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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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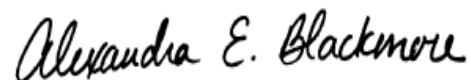
Re: DM 05-172; Responses of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid to Staff's Fifth Set of Data Requests

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am enclosing for filing the responses of Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid to Staff's fifth set of data requests in the above-captioned proceeding. I have also submitted these responses electronically to the email list in this proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me at (508) 389-3243 with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Alexandra E. Blackmore

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